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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant(s):	VAN MARCK, et al.	Conf. No.:	2752
Application No.:	10/559,899	Group Art:	1631
Filing Date:	December 6, 2005	Examiner:	K.R. Skowronek
Title:	COMPUTATIONAL METHOD FOR PREDICTING THE CONTRIBUTION OF MUTATIONS TO THE DRUG RESISTANCE PHENOTYPE EXHIBITED BY HIV BASED ON A LINEAR REGRESSION ANALYSIS OF THE LOG FOLD RESISTANCE		

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION PETITION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendment to the Abstract begins on page 11 of this paper.

Replacement Drawings for Figures 10, 17, 20, and 21 are being submitted, marked as replacement sheets, to more fully make visible the text within the drawings. No new matter has been added.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

A petition for a three (3) month extension of time for responding to the said Official Action is herewith submitted.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge JOHNSON & JOHNSON Deposit Account No. 10-0750/VIP0022USPCT/YR for the costs incurred with this filing. If there are any additional charges or credits in connection with this filing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge/credit the JOHNSON & JOHNSON deposit account listed above.